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917-931 S. Hanover St. (East side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1865-1871

This row of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices was built after the Civil War by George Williamson, an active local real estate developer. The only exception to the above description is 917 S. Hanover St., which is a three story, three bay wide house with gable roof, the only survivor of an earlier row of such houses which extended south from Warren Ave. to Churchill St. All of the houses are currently in a deteriorated condition.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

929-931 S. Hanover St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☒ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED (931)
☒ ALTERED (929)

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of three story, two bay brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices were built, along with the neighboring houses, in the early 1870's. The cornice on this pair of houses, while not identical, is extremely similar to that of the adjoining pairs of houses to the north.

The houses are three stories in height, about 16' wide, and occupy lots 90' deep. Each house has a three story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high, four bay deep rear addition. The houses are constructed in running bond. The shed roof is surmounted by a cornice that extends across the pair, consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding supported by a row of carved modillions set above a row of smaller carved modillions. There is a plain wooden frieze area and the entire cornice is supported by three carved brackets. There is a central double hooded chimney located along the partition wall of the rear part of the main roof. Each house also has a rear end hooded chimney located at the east end of the first two bays of the rear addition.

The door and window openings of both houses have splayed brick lintels and wood sills. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 sash. At 931 S. Hanover St. there is a late Victorian four panel door, with arched upper panels, set beneath a single light transom. The first floor of 929 S. Hanover St. has been converted into a store-front with an Art-Deco flavor. A tall, narrow set of glass and panel doors, with long vertical glass panels, is flanked by two, two-sided glass store windows, with 1/1 glass panels set on a paneled dado. Above each shop window there is a wooden panel decorated with a series of squares, formed by applied molding strips, set around a plain rectangular center. The area over the central doors is plain. Above these decorations there is a deep cornice area extending across the entire shop-front, consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding above a deep, plain frieze area. The doorway of 931 S. Hanover St. has a wide, flat wooden enframingent. The houses sit on fairly high basements, the entrance to 931 S. Hanover St. being reached by three stone steps. A rectangular coal opening is located to the left of the steps at 931 S. Hanover St.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1870-71

BUILDER/ARCHITECT George W. Williamson

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 919 S. Hanover St.

Williamson sold 929 S. Hanover St. in 1871 to a Gustav Krodel, a shoemaker, and sold 931 S. Hanover St. to Paul Gabriel, a joiner.¹

¹ Baltimore City Land Records, Liber GR 532, Folio 274, 407; Baltimore City Directory, 1872

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

4/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

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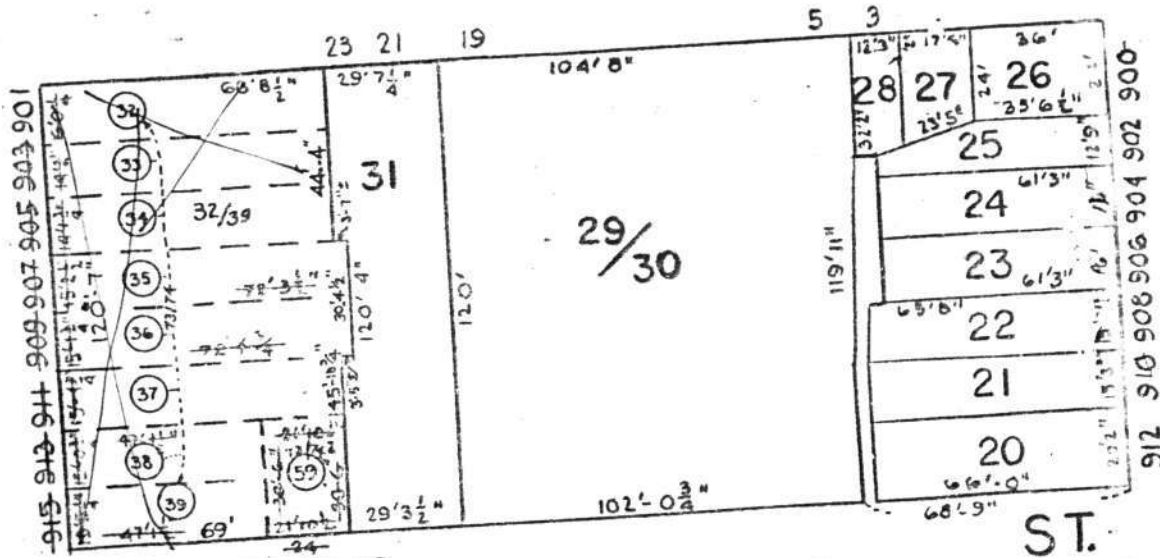
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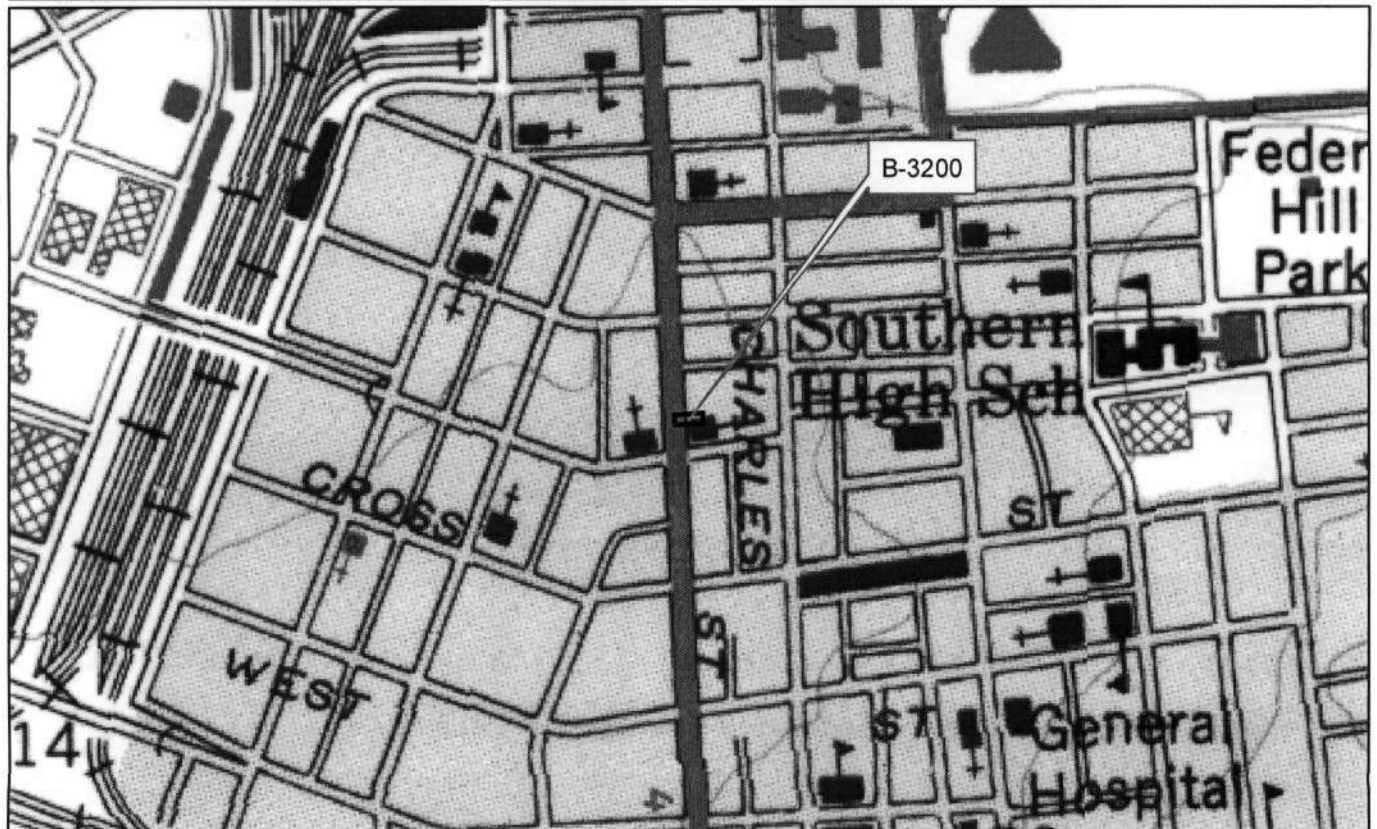
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929-931 S. Hanover St.

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West elevation